

PATENT
Serial No: 10/777,656
Docket No: 29287-142

REMARKS

Claims 2-4 are pending. By this amendment, Claim 1 is canceled.

The Office Action rejects claim 1 under 35 USC 102 as being anticipated by Fatehi (USP 5,229,876). Since claim 1 has been canceled, this rejection is moot.

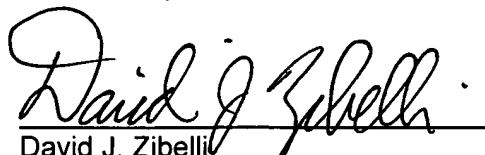
The Office Action indicates that claims 2-4 are allowed.

For the above reasons, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. Prompt consideration and allowance are solicited.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (202) 220-4232 to discuss any matter concerning this application.

Applicants do not believe that any additional fees are required in connection with this submission. Nonetheless, Applicants authorize payment of any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 or credit of any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

Respectfully submitted,


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